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Soviet-Bulgarian Maneuvers

- On 5 September 1954, Soviet-Bulgarian maneuvers allegedly began along the banks of the Kamchiya River, to the south of Stalin (formerly Varna).¹ In one phase, an offensive group was mainly composed of units of the Kolarovgrad (formerly Shumen) and Tolbukhin (formerly Dobrich) areas, subordinate to 3 Army. This group was enlarged by Soviet elements landed to the north of the Kamchiya River by ships reportedly moored at Balchik. They will allegedly attempt to cross the river in full force.
- There is no information concerning a defensive group.
- The maneuvers will allegedly last 45 days, and will eventually extend in the direction of Burgas.

Infantry Division at Tolbukhin

- The infantry division at Tolbukhin is allegedly No. 2, and is reportedly commanded by General Paskalov.

- Comment: Soviet troops were reported moving into Bulgaria to participate in maneuvers on the border beginning on 15 September 1954.

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